

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q72568

Takashi UDAGAWA

Appln. No.: 10/689,024

Group Art Unit: 2826

Confirmation No.: 4493

Examiner: Minh Loan Tran

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For:

GROUP-III NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, PRODUCTION METHOD

THEREOF AND LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of February 25, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-10 and 12-28 (drawn to a Group-III nitride semiconductor device) for prosecution, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to request rejoinder of method claims including all the limitations of any allowable product claim pursuant to MPEP §821.04. Applicant also reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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